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SUBJECT: GDR RECOGNITION: TERMINOLOGY ON BERLIN IN GDR
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1. BRITISH POSITION OUTLINED REFTTEL IS DRAWN FROM
TRIPARTITE STUDY PREPARED BY ALLIED MISSIONS ON EFFECT
OF GDR RECOGNITION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS ON
TRAVEL PROCEDURES, NOT ONLY OF ALLIED EMBASSIES EAST
BERLIN, BUT WEST BERLIN MISSIONS, NATO ALLIES, ETC. WHILE
THERE IS SOME DISAGREEMENT AMONG MISSIONS ON CERTAIN
PORTIONS OF PAPER (PRINCIPALLY IN REGARD TO RESTRICTIVE
FRENCH VIEW ON TRAVEL BY PERSONNEL OF WEST BERLIN MISSIONS
INTO OR THROUGH GDR OTHER THAN ON ACCESS ROUTES), WE HAVE
FOUND FULL CONSENSUS HERE ON ENTRY PROCEDURES DISCUSSED IN
BONN GROUP APRIL 12. (COPY OF TRIPARTITE PAPER AS
AGREED APRIL 13, WITH DISSENTS NOTED, BEING POUCHED TO
EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT.)

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2. IN SPITE OF ABOVE, BRITISH MISSION HAS INFORMED
US THAT THEY ARE NOW CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF HAVING
THEIR EMBASSY PERSONNEL DUE TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK ENTER EAST
BERLIN AT CHECKPOINT CHARLIE BY MILITARY VEHICLE. WE AND
FRENCH HAVE ARGUED THIS WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE BOTH BECAUSE
THERE WILL HAVE BEEN NO OFFICIAL RECORD OF ENTRY AT ALL,
AND BECAUSE USE OF PROCEDURE AVAILABLE ONLY TO FORCES
PERSONNEL COULD PREJUDICE EXISTING PRACTICES WHICH WE ARE
AT SOME PAINS NOT TO DISTURB DURING THIS TRANSITION PERIOD.
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